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Friday, August 20th, 1915

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### POULTRY AT THE FARMERS CONVENTION

In addition to the many various features that are going to be offered the farmers who attend the convention at West Raleigh, on August 24, 25, and 26 the question of raising poultry is going to come in for some considerable discussion. The committee in charge of arranging the program has devoted about five whole periods to this one question and has obtained Professor James Rice, one of the leading authorities on poultry in the United States, to lead in most of these periods. Prof. Rice comes from Cornell University where he is in charge of the poultry work and he should have a helpful suggestion for many of our farmers.

One especially interesting talk that Professor Rice will give, will

be the marketing of poultry and poultry products. This question is of great interest to the state just now. Then Mr. Allen G. Oliver in charge of the Poultry Clubs of the state will give a talk on "How to Have Eggs and Poultry for the Table the Year Round." In addition to other talks from practical poultry raisers, one entire afternoon will be devoted to the dressing of carcasses and the cutting of meats. This will include the dressing of beef, hog, sheep, calf, and several fowls. The demonstration with the fowls will be conducted over at the poultry plant and will give every one an opportunity to see the work that is now being carried on there. While over there, a chicken will be dressed the wrong way in which will be shown the cause of blood spots, bruises and torn places. The proper way will then be demonstrated

in which the fowl is stuck, bled and dressed as it should be. Time will then be given to the question of properly finishing off a hen for the table. A hen properly finished and one not fattened will be shown. After that the difference in the table qualities of the American breeds will be compared to that of Mediterranean in which the kinds and amounts of feeds and the costs of two weeks feeding will be given.

These practical demonstrations will be held in the new poultry house which has recently been constructed at the College and will be for the benefit of all who are concerned in the raising of poultry.

Some one will ask why the college is devoting so much time at the convention to poultry work and the answer comes easy. North Carolina is only awakening to the possibilities of poultry in the state and

as usual is taking the lead in the work. Several new buildings and yards have been constructed out at the plant and one of the best laboratories in the south has been equipped for the purpose of making investigations in poultry diseases. If every farmer in the state is interested in the growing of poultry and every inhabitant of the cities and towns eat of the products, then the experiment station must find out give out information in regard to such an important item of agriculture. Recent experiments have already proven that chicks can be raised in hot weather on the farm if the proper conditions are provided. Eggs and fryers can be had the year round in our mild North Carolina climate. For these reasons the proper importance is being given to the work.

In addition to the work at the

home or Central Farm, the Experiment Station is carrying on investigational work at the Iredell farm, the Edgecomb farm, and the Pender farm. The care and management of the sitting hen, the care and feeding of the chicks, the selection of breeding stock, and the general questions of housing, yarding, feeding and laying are being studied at these farms. The Animal Industry Division also has a number of boys and girls enrolled in the Poultry Clubs of the state. Instruction is given these young farmers by means of bulletins, circulars, and personal visits in an effort to build up a greater interest in a line of work that is at present taken for granted on the farm.

And the State convention is going to be full of value about other things besides Poultry. The college campus will be alive with people who can do things as well as tell how they can be done. So pack up and be there on the morning of the 24th.